

GRAIN PRICES KEEP GOING UP

Market for Cereals and Provisions Experience Unusual Boom.

BIG FORTUNES IN IT

One Man's Winnings in Oats, It is Said, Will Reach Over \$400,000.

MAY GOSTILL HIGHER

Chicago, December 6.—The grain and provision markets are booming and fortunes are dropping in the pockets of men who were objects of sympathy among their friends a month ago.

Wheat is over 80 cents, or at the highest price of the year. Corn is perilously near 70. Only twice in twenty years has it been as high. Oats for May delivery sold yesterday at 46 1-8 cents, the point from which their price descended back in 1881.

Pork has gone as high as Sir Thos. Lipton put it in his corner a year ago. Lard was selling yesterday for half as much, almost 10 cents a pound for May delivery. The whole provision list was at the top prices of the year.

The "little fellows" are making the money except in oats and provisions—the farmers and the agents and associates of farmers. The big men of the board of trade have had nothing to do with the boom except to oppose it.

Making Great Fortunes

James A. Patten, the mayor of Evanston, and the biggest produce speculator of the day—"Jim" Patten among the speculators—can figure profits in oats which suggest steam yachts and automobiles and the other adjuncts of luxurious wealth. He is believed to have made on paper not less than \$100,000 already and he is after more.

The Cudahys are making the money in pork, lard and other provisions. Like Patten in oats they had had the opposition and commiseration of the other big ones. Throughout the remainder of the list the unprofessional traders have done the boosting.

The men of the west have been working for six months for a bull produce market. They had the rich professionals against them for months but they kept up their crusade for higher corn and oats and pork and wheat until they seem to have converted the world.

May Wheat Movement

Early in October the May wheat was as low as 72 cents. It had dropped there from 80 1-2 cents, reached on the rough excitement in August. Last night it was 80 5-8 cents and everybody wanted it.

The wheat center is the only one on the grain exchange where the advance upsurge is going on.

Oats have not sold as high as they did yesterday since 1894. The May touched 46 1-8 cents. That meant over 48 cents for the commercial oats here and over 55 cents for oats the horses were eating down in New York and Boston and everywhere East.

It has been the same story in corn, the market now 45 cents a bushel higher than it was in late June, and 11 cents higher than in October.

Stops the Outsiders

Chicago, December 6.—The heavy profit taking by outsiders was stopped. There was a sensational bulge in May wheat, corn and oats. Wheat dropped from 97 5-8 to 79 3-8; corn from 67 3-4 to 67 1-4 and oats from 45 3-8 to 45 1-4.

FINDS GOLD IN JAW OF A DEER

Colorado Man Discovers New Process for Securing Yellow Metal Held in Solution of Spring Water.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Judge Finley of Rout county has brought to Denver a deer killed a few days ago in Rout county whose lower teeth are covered with gold. It lies in a thick cake all over the lower jaw.

The deer had been drinking in a spring whose waters were impregnated with flour gold, and the salt saliva in the animal's mouth had caused the gold to adhere to its teeth.

"It is a well-known fact," said Judge Finley this morning, "that salt water will bring the flour gold out of black sand and it is the same principle which obtains in this case."

ONE MAN HOLDS 100 POLICE AT BAY

London, Dec. 6.—One man stirred the heart of London for twenty-four hours by making his escape from Pentonville prison, mounting to a roof and holding over a hundred policemen at bay, hurling pieces of slate at them. A dense crowd surrounded the place. At noon all traffic in the streets surrounding the prison had been suspended. The man was finally dislodged after he had practically denuded the roof of slate.

GOMPERS' REPORT SHOWS A GROWTH

Annual Session of the American Federation of Labor at Scranton, Pa.—Report on Strikes.

Scranton, Pa., December 6.—More than a million and a half of workmen are represented by the 235 delegates assembled at St. Thomas college hall today in response to the call for the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers' report showed a net increase of 311 local unions for the year and a net gain in membership of 364,410 members. From national and international unions and the federation direct there were issued 4,056 charters for newly formed unions. Charters surrendered or unions disbanded numbered 1,150. On Oct. 31 last there were joined with the federation: National and international unions, 87; city central labor unions, 227; state federations of labor, 20; local trade unions having no national or international, 750, and federal labor unions, 399.

There were four strikes of a general character during the year. The report denounces the employment of young children and contends for greater organization among women workers.

Treasurer Lennon's report showed an increase of \$126,522 expenses \$118,708, total funds at hand \$8,814. Secretary Morrison's report shows the total number of strikes of all kinds reported aggregated 1,056, in which 153,505 members were benefitted and 12,797 were not benefitted. Their total cost was \$548,003.

AMOS RUSIE HAS TURNED LABORER

Once Star of Baseball World Digging in the Water Works Trenches at Muncie, Ind.

Muncie, Ind., December 6.—"Amos Rusie, laborer, \$1.50 per day," are the words that appear on the timebook of the Muncie Water Works company.

The "king of pitchers" is a laborer, a digger of ditches, and says he never has known the pleasure in life he now experiences since he has taken up his calling. At night he goes to his little cottage, where he dwells happily with the wife who once was compelled to secure a divorce, but who remarried him.

"My arm seems to have gone back on me," Rusie said, with a touch of pathos, as he was talking reminiscently with a part of friends concerning his baseball experiences, "but I am leading a good, clean life, and I am the last to need a one's pity. I guess, though, my baseball days are over."

NAVY DEPARTMENT EXONERATES MEADE

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Navy department read today the proceedings and findings of the court martial in the case of Col. Robert Meade of the Marine Corps. The court completely exonerates Meade. It is believed Meade will immediately prefer charges against Col. Denny and Maj. Lauchheimer, his accusers. The charges against Meade were drunkenness.

J. P. Morgan in Big Coal Deal

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—With a view to a combination of all the independent coal mining companies in the state of West Virginia, exclusive of those in the Pocahontas fields now controlled by the Norfolk & Western road, mining and coal engineers under direction of Cincinnati and New York capitalists are now at work making a thorough examination of the property condition in all the mines.

It is said that J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, is the prime mover in the proposed combination.

Texas Crude Oil on Fuel

New York, Dec. 6.—A successful demonstration of the economy and efficiency in the use of Texas crude oil as fuel has just been given at the plant of an ice company in this city. The test proved of intense interest to members who were present from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now holding its annual session in this city.

Philip Ryan Bound Over Antigo, Wis., Dec. 6.—Philip Ryan, who shot and killed Frank O'Brien, the North-Western conductor Sunday, had his hearing here and was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Old Philadelphia

Oct. 25th was the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Philadelphia, which, in 1701, was already a town of some 1,500 houses, with more than 5,000 inhabitants. It was laid out as a parallelogram between the two rivers.

Universal Cockroach

The common cockroach has spread throughout the civilized world by means of ships. This disagreeable bug comes and goes on ships almost as freely as the rats. The two seem to live together amicably and they monopolize the hold of the ships which carry foodstuffs.

EXILE IS URGED FOR ANARCHISM

Senator Hoar Would Ship Reds to Some Foreign Isle.

THE NATION TO AID

Appeal Made in the U. S. Senate to Deport Foes of the Government.

ASKS DEATH PENALTY

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoar of Massachusetts suggested a panacea for anarchism in a speech upon that subject which is attracting universal attention. He said that the civilized nations of the world should combine their forces and obtain an island in some remote part of the world to which all persons favoring the destruction of government may be deported like lepers and held prisoners during their natural lives. The senator said that there was nothing in the constitution of the United States which would prohibit banishment as a punishment for crime. He believed that it was feasible for the great powers of the world to join in a treaty which would enable them to carry out his idea of segregating anarchists in a remote spot where they cannot assail government and where at the same time they can put their own ideas into execution without injury to their fellow men. Senator Hoar's speech was listened to with close attention by a majority of his associates in the senate.

Senator McComas of Maryland also spoke on the subject of anarchism. He is desirous that congress shall enact immediately a law to stamp out this form of crime. The tenor of his speech was that any person or persons who willfully kill or assault with intent to kill the president, or vice president, or both, or any officer upon whom the powers and duties of the office of president may devolve, shall be punished with death, the federal courts to have jurisdiction of such offenses. Mr. McComas proposed other drastic remedies for anarchism. He would make it a crime for any person to be associated with organizations that are opposed to government. He especially urged the senate to pass restrictive immigration laws which will keep out foreigners known to be opposed to their home governments.

Before the routine business was taken up Mr. Hale of Maine secured the adoption of a resolution that when the senate adjourned today it be until next Monday.

Members of the house of representatives are showing some opposition to the origination of Philippine revenue legislation in the senate, and in particular to Senator Lodge's bill, which deals with this subject. Representative Tawney of Minnesota holds that the constitutional provision that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives" applies to the Philippine measure, and the Minnesota member will oppose any senate bill on the subject as an invasion of the prerogatives of the house.

DISPOSITION OF FOREST LANDS

Chicago, December 6.—Forest lands and their disposition was discussed by the live stock convention this morning. A resolution was introduced recommending that their control be transferred from the interior to the agricultural department. It is claimed in recent years that great tracts of these lands have been unlawfully secured by the railroads and that the interests of the farmers and cattlemen will be better conserved by transferring control.

Grist Mill Burns Down

Monroe, Wis., December 6.—The grist mill at Brownstown, owned by C. W. Karn, caught fire this morning and burned to the ground. The building was the finest in this section. The estimated loss is \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

Queen Forgives Prince Henry

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—With the view of allaying public indignation and excitement semi-official intimations have been circulated to the effect that Queen Wilhelmina has forgiven her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the suggestion being that the public ought to follow suit.

Two Burned to Death

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 6.—The Davis store on Copeland ranch, twenty-five miles south of here, was burned by burglars. Davis, the proprietor, and a guest, were cremated and the store was looted.

Gen. Sewell Is Improving

New York, Dec. 6.—A message from the manager of the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, N. C., states that Gen. Sewell is considerably improved.

MANY KILLED OR HURT IN WRECK

Three Dead and 38 Injured in Collision on Iron Mountain.

CRUSH PACKED CAR

Negro Immigrants Crowded in Coach, Bear Brunt of an Accident.

SCORE OR MORE HURT

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Three persons killed and thirty-eight injured in the result of a head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, one and one-half miles south of here at 6:32 o'clock p. m. Those killed were negroes and seven of the injured are whites. The two trains were No. 3, known as the St. Louis fast mail, south-bound, leaving St. Louis at 3 p. m., and No. 14, known as the Little Rock and El Dorado passenger, north-bound, due in Little Rock at 8 p. m.

Train No. 3 was to meet No. 14 at Malvern, but the latter train was late and No. 3 moved ahead, expecting to meet the other train at the next station. A mile and a half south of Malvern the two trains met in a terrible collision.

Engineer Robert Herlot of No. 14 jumped in time to save his life, while Engineer McCumple of No. 3 did likewise.

The two engines were wrecked and the coach for negroes next to the baggage car on the south-bound train was badly smashed. It was crowded with negro emigrants en route from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to Texas, and every person in the car was killed or injured and many of the injured will die.

The smoking car of the north-bound train was badly damaged and most of its occupants were injured, but the rear coaches on this train did not suffer.

The dead and injured were brought here as soon as possible, and physicians attended the injured.

To Reorganize Chinese Army

Peking, Dec. 6.—Native papers say that Yuan Shi-kai, the governor of Pe-Chi-Li, proposes to reorganize the Pei-Yang naval forces under British and American instructors and that he will consolidate the military forces of Chi-Li into an army corps numbering 100,000 men under foreign instructors. The court starts for Peking on December 14.

CORNER ON THE SQUASH MARKET

A Boston Commission Firm Buys Up the Visible Supply in State of Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—E. E. Howe, owning a large market garden near this city and acting for a Boston commission firm, has cornered the squash market. Just before Thanksgiving he sent agents throughout the country and bought up eight car loads of pumpkins and squashes, which were sent east.

The home market speedily used what was left on the market and it was discovered today that there was not a squash to be had in the Northwest, with the possible exception of 2,400 owned by one farmer. He realizes the situation and is holding out for \$2 a dozen which is equivalent to a retail price of 25 cents each.

HOTELS REFUSE BOOKER A ROOM

The Well Known Negro Fails to Secure Accommodations at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—Booker T. Washington was refused accommodations at three Springfield hotels last night. Mr. Washington finally secured a room at the Russell hotel. The incident has resulted in much comment. The hotels which are alleged to have turned Mr. Washington away, are the leading houses of the city. The proprietors claimed today that Mr. Washington had been refused accommodations because there were no vacant rooms.

MAY RECOGNIZE THE TRANSVAAL

Vienna, Dec. 6.—A local newspaper says the question of the independence of the Transvaal was before the arbitration council of the Hague yesterday. A German representative offered a resolution looking toward the recognition of the Transvaal as an independent republic. The Russian and French representative read communications which expressed their regret that England refuses to submit to arbitration.

NEW COMMITTEES BY HENDERSON

Wisconsin Fares Well at Hands of the Speaker, on Two Big Committees.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The house in session only eight minutes today and no business was transacted beyond the reading of new committees and the introduction of a vast flood of local and general bills. Hepburn, of Iowa, introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. It follows closely the provisions of the new treaty. Kahn, of California introduced a bill prohibiting the coming in and regulation of the Chinese.

Speaker Henderson announced the following committees today: Ways and Means, Sereno Payne, N. Y.; Dailzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkin, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Steel, Indiana; Tawney, Minn.; McCall, Mass.; Long, Kansas; Babcock, Wisconsin; Metcalf, California; Republicans, Richardson, Tenn.; Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McClelland, New York; Newland, Nevada; Cooper, Texas; Democrats.

Appropriations: Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Hemmaway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Van Voorhees, O.; McGleary, Minn.; Littaur, New York; Brown, Tenn.; Gardner, Mich.; Burkett, Nebraska; Republican, Livingston, Georgia; McCrea, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tenn.; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama; Democrat.

The senate foreign relations committee this morning ordered a favorable report on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

O'DEA TO SUCCEED COACH PHIL KING

Famous Punter Is Offered the Position as Head Coach of the Wisconsin Football Eleven.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 6.—Pat O'Dea has been named by the Wisconsin Faculty Board of Athletics to succeed Phil King as football coach and to head the list of men who are to work for the development of Wisconsin football under the graduate coaching system. O'Dea received his offer today. O'Dea has not decided to accept as he has under consideration an offer to remain in this city and coach Notre Dame's football and track team for a number of years. O'Dea as a coach has made as great a success as he was when captain of the '99 Wisconsin eleven.

POPULAR HYMNS WILL BE CUT OUT

Methodists Decide to Eliminate Old Favorite from the Hymnal—"He Leadeth Me" Also Dropped.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—The Methodist Hymnal Revision committee which is in session in this city for the purpose of revising the hymn book, has decided to eliminate that old favorite "Sweet Hour of Prayer," objection to the last line of the hymn having been found. "He Leadeth Me, O, Blessed Thought," is another taken out.

John Wesley is a prime favorite and one two of his hymns will be omitted. The old stand-bys, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages" being retained.

STATE FAIR DATES SET FOR SEPT. 8-13

The Wisconsin Fair Will Be Third in the Great Western Series of Fairs.

Madison, Wis., December 6.—Secretary John M. True of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture returned today from Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the American association of fairs and expositions. He said that the association fixed Sept. 8 to 13 as the date of the next state fair in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin fair will be the third in their great western series, Iowa being the first and Minnesota second.

NO NEWS OF MISS STONE.

Definite Information Not Expected for Two or Three Days.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Henry C. Haskell, D. D., superintendent of the American board mission at Samarkov, Bulgaria, has sent the following cablegram to the World regarding Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka:

"There has been no result as yet from our efforts to ascertain the truth about the reports that Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka are dead. In the present weather, with the snow many feet deep on the mountains, traveling there is slow and dangerous and I do not expect definite information for two or three days. It is denied they are in the Rilo monastery."

Miss Stone Alive Dec. 2.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonica that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well Dec. 2.

Armour's pork sausage, 12c. Dicks'.

SCHLEY REPORT NEARLY READY

Court of Inquiry Said To Have Found in His Disfavor.

NAME FIVE COUNTS

There Are Ten Counts in the Specifications of the Formal Precept.

FAR FROM NOT GUILTY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—It is reported here today that Admiral Schley has been found at fault on five counts by the court of inquiry. This comes from a person who is in a position to learn the opinion of the three admirals on the different specifications of the precept.

The minds of the court were made up some time ago, although no formal vote was taken. If Admiral Dewey could have had his way the vote would have been taken and the result announced a week ago.

Admirals Benham and Ramsey are greater sticklers for formality and have preferred to take a longer time to prepare the report thoroughly.

It is not known precisely on what five counts the court has determined to criticize Admiral Schley's conduct. There are ten specifications in all and some of them run into another in such a way that it may be difficult to distinguish them in framing a judgment. It is understood however, that the court finds against Schley:

First—For the delay of the flying squadron off Cienfuegos.

Second—For his misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West for coal.

Third—For his disobedience of orders in making the retrograde movement.

Fourth—For his failure to destroy the Colon.

Fifth—For conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in the Schley-Hodgson controversy.

It is possible that the court will group two or more of the specifications in formulating its report. It is expected that the report of the court will be made next week and it has been suggested that the report and findings be issued from the White House instead of the navy department so as to relieve Secretary Long of any responsibility.

AUGUST ZINN IS DECLARED FAILURE

Ex-Member of the Legislature and a Well Known Milwaukee Politician, Bankrupt.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—August Zinn, politician, ex-member of the legislature and former deputy fish and game warden, is bankrupt. Mr. Zinn filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the United States court as a member of the firm of Zinn & Vose, wholesale jewelry dealers, and also filed a petition as an individual. Few men are better known in the state than Mr. Zinn and his failure will cause no little surprise. The liabilities of the firm are given at \$9,585 and the assets at \$5,340. Mr. Zinn represented the Fifteenth and sixteenth wards in the assembly for two terms and was deputy game warden under Game Warden Ellarson.

EIGHT MURDERS CHARGED.

Another Skeleton Unearthed on the Farm of Henry Bastian.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 6.—A human skeleton, thought to be that of Fred Kreinsen, who mysteriously disappeared seven years ago, has been unearthed on the farm near Milan formerly occupied by Henry Bastian, who in 1896 terminated a life of crime by hanging himself on the eve of arrest. Bastian was prominent in church and social circles, but it gradually developed that he had led a dual life. It is charged that he would refuse to pay his farm hands, and when they became insistent he would knock them on the head and make away with the bodies. Eight young men who had worked for him in ten years previous to his suicide, it is asserted met death at his hands. Their names were Fred Kuschman, John Landersbach, Hugh McCafferty, Marshall Lewis, Axel Sternberg, Ernest Miller, August Johnson and Kreinsen.

LORD'S PRAYER IS FORBIDDEN.

Attorney General of Minnesota States Schools May Not Use Form.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Attorney General Douglas to-day upheld a ruling of former Attorney General H. W. Childs in an opinion given to State Superintendent Olson that under the state constitution the Lord's prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This ruling is because of section 16, article 1, of the state constitution, which says: "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship." The question came to Superintendent Olson of the department of public instruction from a school director of Pierz, Morrison county, Minn.

Attractions at the Theatre.

Manager P. L. Myers, of the Myers Grand has recently closed contracts for several attractions which are seldom seen outside of the large cities. On some of them, such as "Floradora," the big New York success which even Chicago has not seen as yet, he has been compelled to give unusually large guarantees and the theatergoers of Janesville must reward him with generous patronage or he will suffer heavy financial loss for his enterprise.

Among the attractions which merit special consideration from theater patrons and which should be greeted by audiences of the high standing of the productions are several whose dates it may be well for people to know in advance. Of course, everyone is bearing in mind the fact that the Pittsburgh orchestra, one of the leading musical organizations of the country, and its talented director, Victor Herbert will be here next Thursday evening, Dec. 12. The importance of this attraction cannot be overestimated, as those who are musically informed well know.

The only thing which Manager Myers regrets about the coming of the Pittsburgh orchestra is that he was obliged to place them on the evening preceding another of the season's preeminent attractions. This would not have been done save for the fact that December 12 was the only date on which the orchestra could be secured. The attraction on the next evening, Friday, December 13, will be of entirely opposite character although just as highly artistic. On that evening Herbert Kelcey and Edna Shannon will present Martha Morton's beautiful new play "Her Lord and Master." These two talented artists won highest favor in "The Moth and the Flame" and theatergoers will be pleased to see them again in a less cynical and more pleasing play.

Monday, evening, December 23, the Great Garrick theater comedy success "The Girl in the Barracks," with several of the players in the original cast will be seen here. This is an especially strong comedy attraction.

Monday, December 30, Frohman's company will present that beautiful play "The Little Minister."

Monday, January 6, is the date of one of the biggest musical productions of the year, the Fisher & Riley company in "Floradora," the latest comic opera. It will be presented by a company of 80 people who travel in special train, the production being an



LUSI VON KUNITS, Violin Soloist
With Pittsburgh Orchestra

unusually expensive one. Manager Myers had to give a large guarantee and such terms that he does not expect to make any money on this attraction. He does not desire to lose money on the venture, however.

February 5, Nell Burgess will appear in his original production of "The County Fair," with the great race scene.

Feb. 19, Charles Frohman's road company will present the dramatization of "David Harum."

For February 26, Manager Myers has secured Francis Wilson who will appear in his latest comic opera success, "The Strollers." This is also an expensive production secured only by a heavy guarantee.

On March 12, "King Dodo" which had such a phenomenal run at the Studebaker theater in Chicago, this summer, will be presented by the Castle Square opera company, the same company which gave the opera in Chicago. This performance is also given under guarantee and for "King Dodo," "The Strollers" and "Floradora," subscription sales will be held.

April 1, Janesville theatergoers will see Amelia Bingham's company in "The Climbers" which is now scoring such a brilliant success at the Powers' theater, Chicago.

On May 16, the talented actress, Rose Coghlan, will be seen in a new play.

These are a few of the best things which Manager Myers has planned for his patrons this season and they are the ones which he would like to have greeted by crowded houses not for his financial gain but more especially because when high-class attractions are generously patronized it aids him in securing other high grade productions. A small audience at a first-class show does the city more damage than the people generally realize.

Walter E. Perkins' comedians will present that clever comedy, "The Man from Mexico," by H. A. DuCouchet, author of "My Friend from India." "There have been fewer things given at the Madison Square theater that pleased so much as "The Man from Mexico," says the New York Herald. "The clever plot, bright lines, quick action, come so fast that much of the good comedy was lost, not because the audience could not catch it, but because they couldn't

catch up. Everything that the advance notices claimed for this play



The Man From Mexico

was fully justified last night. It is one of the best comedies seen in years." At the Myers Grand, Dec. 9.

There is no melodrama more popular than the "Span of Life" in spite of the seasons it has been before the public, and its production at the Grand Saturday evening will be welcomed by the lovers of that sort of entertainment. The play is so well known to need any special comment. One of the finest presentations of the play ever given is promised, both as to the company and the staging.

A small but appreciative audience witnessed with pleasure a splendid production of "Quo Vadis" at the Myers Grand last evening. The play is an unusually strong one abounding in dramatic attractions. It was magnificently staged and costumed, the scenery in the first act being as beautiful a piece of harmonious coloring as has ever been seen on the stage at the Myers Grand.

The production given last evening was the Whitney & Knowles production, the same as the one which appeared here two years ago. A few of the members of the original cast remain but there have been many changes and altogether the company was not up to the high artistic standard of the original. Miss Emerson still continues in the part of Lygia which she plays admirably and Caroline Rohr, also a member of the original cast, carries well the subtle part of the plotting, vengeance, and the final scene. Adolph Jackson as Pretorius, Charles Sutton as Vincius and Thomas M. Hunter as Nero, did creditable work in the difficult parts and the balance of the company gave good support.

Subscription sales for the Pittsburgh orchestra close tonight. Sales of seats to subscribers opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Regular sale opens on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The role interpreted by Miss Edna Shannon in the new play "Her Lord and Master," is that of an unconventional impetuous and spirited American girl, who for the sake of social position marries an English Lord and going to London tries to adopt American manners to Old English customs out of which naturally arise complications, which are said to be at once amusing and pathetic.

TO LEGISLATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Interesting Features of Convention of State Educational Society End of This Month.

One of the most interesting features of the convention of the Wisconsin Educational association which meets in Milwaukee the last week in December will be the discussion of needed legislation for the public schools of Wisconsin.

More importance is attached to this discussion by reason of the fact that the legislature has in times past usually paid a good deal of attention to the recommendations of the association. Last year two bills which came before the legislature from the association became laws. The first was the bill which provides for state appropriation to aid the higher education of the graduates of the graded schools by making provision for the payment by the state of their tuition fees at the nearest city high school to the town in which the graduate lived.

The second bill to emanate from the association which is now operative as a law, was the measure providing for the admission of children at the state school at Sparta. Many other bills also which have had the moral support of the association became laws, and the importance of the association as a factor in legislation cannot be underestimated.

Third Grade Certificates. The principal legislation which will be discussed by the association this year will be a topic which was touched upon last year in regard to the requirements which shall be demanded by the state of teachers for the graded schools. Last year the association gave its approval of a bill which was drawn by State Supt. L. D. Harvey, which provides that third grade certificates for country school teachers should never be renewed and that if a person had not obtained a better certificate than that of third grade before the expiration of the third grade certificate, he or she must cease teaching.

Measure Was Turned Down. This bill the legislature declined to pass. Dr. Harvey, however, will bring

the subject up again, and it is understood that a bill less stringent in its terms will be presented for endorsement by the association. It may be, however, that the modified plan will not be acted upon this year, but that it will be referred to a committee to be reported upon at the session of the association in 1902.

Free Text Book Talk.

It may also be that there will be some resolutions adopted for action on the subject of free text books to be furnished by the state. These, however, will also likely be allowed to lie over a year and come back to the association in the shape of a committee report next year. In fact, as there is no session of legislature the coming winter there is very little likelihood of any of the legislative recommendations of the associations being final.

Not Liked By Book Men.

As far also as a demand for state legislation on this subject of free uniform text books for the graded schools is concerned it is a safe venture that such a move will meet with strong opposition from the "school book" interests who will use all the power which they can muster in the association to have the convention leave this subject severely alone. The demand for legislation on the subject of the limitation of third grade certificates will undoubtedly for a goodly portion of the address of State Superintendent Harvey before the association, his topic being "The Rural School Problem."

Features of Program.

Among other addresses of interest before the association will be a paper by Miss Anna Doerflinger of Milwaukee on "The Ideal Teacher," and a discussion of the subject of manual training in the public schools by A. J. Lindemann of Milwaukee. This subject was originally assigned to Senator Stout, but owing to his proposed absence in the south the senator will be unable to attend the convention. It will be the first convention which has been missed by the senator for many years.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooting Spray has been used for children's teeth for over fifty years. It is a perfect remedy for all cases of toothache, and is the best remedy for children's teeth. It is sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The car famine situation, according to Milwaukee railroad men, has experienced a slight relief, but it will be some time before the lines get down to the ordinary tone of the usual kind. The companies are now able to meet a good many more demands for cars than for several weeks past.

There was a great movement in grain during the past few weeks among the railroads in grain, and this, added to the ordinary traffic, increased the demand on the lines. In spite of this conditions are better, and all this points to a clearing of the situation after a few weeks more, unless adverse conditions make their appearance.

The flour traffic is the largest for the same time since 1898, the St. Paul having about one-third, and the Northwestern and Great Western nearly 50 per cent. between them. The merchandise movement to the west continues in excess of the grain movement.

The new railway station at Racine Junction, built jointly by the Milwaukee road and the Northwestern company is an excellent adornment to that part of the city. The station is now ready to be occupied and contains one large waiting room, with ticket offices in the southwest end. It will be illuminated with about thirty electric lights. The exterior will be lighted with gas.

The passenger brakemen of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system will petition the company for a raise in salary of about \$10 per month. They feel that on account of the raise in the price of commodities, the fact that they are obliged to purchase uniforms and present as nice an appearance as conductors, that the request is just. The Wisconsin Central is purchasing a large number of ties for improvements that are to be made along the line during the next season and for increased yard facilities at various points. The ties of the first class are the best white oak, hemlock, tamarack and cedar.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts directly on the mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Explosion Wrecks Powder Mill. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 6.—Two tons of giant powder in the powder mill here exploded yesterday, wrecking the main building and killing two men employed in the plant. Windows within a radius of six blocks were broken.

Chicago Market Report. May wheat ranged at 79½¢ to 80¢, closing at 79½¢. May corn ranged at 67½¢ to 68½¢, closing at 67½¢. May oats ranged at 45½¢ to 46½¢, closing at 45½¢. May pork ranged at \$16.87½ to \$17.10, closing at \$16.97½.

Banker Drops Dead. Manchester, N. H., Dec. 6.—John M. Chandler, one of three brothers who made a fortune in the banking business here, dropped dead in the evening.

"A cup full of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food makes breakfast for seven persons, hence is more economical than any similar preparation."

FINAL GOOD-BY TO THE "HELLO GIRL"

Automatic Telephone Exchange Now a Fact—New Invention Has Proved a Success.

Ernest A. Faller, an electrician and mechanical engineer of Baltimore, Md., has invented and successfully operated an automatic telephone exchange. Mr. Faller is a native of the Black Forest in South Germany and is but 31 years old. Six years ago, while installing a telephone exchange in San Francisco, he conceived the idea upon which his "mechanical operator" is built.

He secured financial backing, hid himself away first at the viaduct plant and later at 705 East Fayette street in that city, and in May last an experimental machine, rudely built, was given a trial, and every hope of the invention was realized.

Then followed the actual building of a 100-phone exchange equipment. Sweeping patent rights were secured and the machine is now complete. Some of the merits of the mechanical operator as compared with present day manual and so-called automatic exchanges, will be seen by the following: A multiple exchange of 1,000 circuits has 1,250 or more magnets; the present automatic exchange at the same size has 3,000, while the Faller system only requires 154, and the proportion holds through all sizes of exchanges.

A small multiple exchange of 1,000 subscribers with metallic contacts would have 10,000 talking contacts. The present automatic of the same size would have 2,000,000, while this new mechanical operator would have only 3,000. The multiple exchange of 4,000 subscribers would have 160,000 contacts; the present automatic, 32,000,000, which is wholly impracticable, while this new mechanical operator would have only 12,000.

The new system is flexible with no "multiple" feature. The simplicity of circuits is fully preserved. It works as fast as the multiple system now used. No calls can be lost as the result of a rush on any section. The apparatus is easy to operate and the necessary attachments can be placed on any equipment now in use in a short period. It has "number wheels," which expose a number through a small opening, leaving a means of check that the right number is set for the subscriber.

It is set by a half turn of a knob, and the subscriber does not have to stand with his ear to the receiver, but can proceed with other business until the bell announces that connection is made.

From the moment the sender is set to the required number and the calling knob turned until the end of the conversation the exchange operates automatically and independently of the subscriber, and it is impossible for him to interfere with it. Notice is given of the completed connection by the ringer, and, as in manual exchanges, the act of hanging up the receiver restores all parts of the circuit to normal or position of rest.

It cannot be definitely learned whether the new company is negotiating with the other companies, but it is believed that it is.

"Children love Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food, because it tastes good, better than oatmeal and easily prepared. Ask your grocer for it."

D. of H. Officers.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last evening: Chief of honor, Nellie Ohlweiler; lady of honor, Mary Dunsford; chief of ceremonies, Maude Taylor; recorder, Mary Tanberg; treasurer, Anna Lagerman; receiver, Anna Klenow; lady usher, Mary Conroy; inner watch, Jennie Bidwell; outer watch, Grace Dunsford; delegate to grand lodge, Hattie Marsden; alternate, Mary Tanberg; trustee for three years, Katherine Schumacher.

Trip to Beloit.

Members of the Senior class and the Junior Greek class, accompanied by Prof. William Norris and Prof. F. M. Van Horn, went to Beloit this afternoon to see the Greek collection of art and curios owned by Beloit college. Each year the Seniors make this visit to Beloit in connection with their history work, and this year the Greek students in the Junior class were invited to accompany them. The trip is one of the most enjoyable features of the Senior year of the High school life.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

...UNDERWEAR...

We have received a large shipment of fall and winter underwear in the fleeced lined and the all wool for men, women and children. We have a special bargain in men's double breasted and lined, the shirt having heavy breast and back which we are selling at 40c a piece or 80c a suit.

Don't Forget that we also have one of the best lines of shirts, overalls, jackets, crockery, tinware, granite ware, etc., in the city.

E. HALL,

35 W Milwaukee St.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Wrapper News

We have an overstock of wrappers. Many of them have only been in the store a few weeks. At our regular prices they are very good values,—in fact the best obtainable. Notice the reductions:

\$1.50 Wrappers for \$1.35.

\$1.75 Wrappers for \$1.45.

\$2.00 Wrappers for \$1.65.

Sizes 32 to 46, in calico, percale and flannelette.

Zaza Quiltings.

We offer 50 pieces of comforter prints, correct imitation of hand pieced comforters such as our grandmothers made. The cloth is 31 inches wide,—fine and heavy; many decided novelties; price 10c.

Holdfast Over-Gaiters.

Just the thing for cold weather and a great improvement over the old style knit leggings. We have them in Melton, Kersey and Silk, black and fancy.

For Women, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

For Girls, in Kersey, at \$1.25.

For Girls, in Melton, at 85c.

For Children, in Melton, at 50c.

For Boys, in Canvas, at 85c.

They are made with the patent tie which slips under the shoe and are laced up on the side, over hooks, thus buttons are done away with. Can be slipped off in a jiffy.

For Dens and Cosy Corners

In our upholstery section in south store we show an immense collection of Oriental Novelties for decorating purposes. Hundreds of creations in drapes, pillow tops, cushions, couch covers, table covers, small pieces, and yard goods that are not high. WAR RELICS--Officers' Swords, 40 inches long, in leather scabbards, brass mounted, with brass hilt and shield, made of finest steel have been in use and are in very good condition. A pair of these swords would make a very desirable holiday present—\$1.50.

Anatolia Rugs

Beautiful styles direct from the Orient. They are not only used for rugs but are quite the thing for table covers. The sizes are 1 ft. 6 in. x 3 2, 1 10x3 1.9x2.9, 2x2.4, 1.9x2.3, 1.10x2.6, &c., at \$5.00 to \$10.



To please the little folks

we will give to every mother who has a little girl and who purchases Munsing Underwear, for herself or any of the family, a doll's silk shirt made by the manufacturers of The Munsing Underwear. This applies only on purchases from December 2nd.

Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going to "Bostwick's" sir, she said.
And why today my little maid?
To get my little dolly a vest she said.

New Silk Umbrellas

Just received a large assortment of silk umbrellas for holiday selling. Particular attention was given to selecting pretty handles, although quality was not lost sight of. Our \$1.00 umbrellas are the best ever offered at the price. All prices above \$1.00 to \$6.00. At \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, rare values.

For men we have many excellent numbers. Select one or more now for Christmas while our stock is so complete.

FURS

We keep a little ahead of the procession. Have received several lots of scarfs, sets, nearseal jackets, misses' and children's sets, &c., recently. One of the greatest stocks of furs in the northwest right at your door. We take orders for genuine seal coats and guarantee a saving of 75 to 100 dollars. Any woman ordering a seal coat is fully protected as we have a thoroughly reliable manufacturer back of us. Our experience with seal garments has been eminently satisfactory.

The News From County Towns.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Lindley was a passenger to Janesville on Monday evening.

Mr. Ned Humphrey of Albany was a Brodhead visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Cole was over from Delavan for the Thanksgiving party.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Madison, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Sarah Sherbondy of Albany spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Capello left on Friday for a visit with friends in Janesville and Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barr were guests last Wednesday of Mr. A. J. Westenhaver in Stoughton.

Mr. Ollie Trostman of Orfordville came up for the Fireman's Thanksgiving dance last Thursday.

Miss Estelle Roby of Evansville has been the guest of Mr. Wm. White and family and other friends in Spring Grove.

Miss Lotta Fleek returned on Friday evening from her visit to Belvidere.

Mr. D. M. Hunter returned on Tuesday morning from a visit at the home of his parents in Lake Beulah.

Mrs. P. W. Puffer and daughter, Mrs. Mae Hood, of Monroe, were guests of Mrs. H. H. Charleton on Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Keenan of Elizabeth, Ill., returned to his home on Monday evening after a visit of a fortnight here with his brother John.

Messrs. W. B. Mack, B. L. Rolfe, Fred Colden and E. G. Herd were all passengers to Chicago on Tuesday morning to see the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Ella Chambers, of Monroe, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Stair, a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanford and little Miss Mildred spent Thanksgiving in Darlington. Mr. Hanford returned on Friday, leaving Mrs. Hanford and Mildred until Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, who has been visiting hereabout for a month past, went to Stoughton, Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leng. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister of Mr. J. B. Oliver and her home is in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles entertained most happily Mrs. H. Barnes and son, Mr. Fred Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Searles gave a dinner for Mr. Cady, as sister of Mrs. Searles of Tomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fleek entertained Mr. Matt Putnam to a bountiful dinner.

At Mr. A. C. Rowe's assembled the families of Mr. J. H. Howard and Mr. F. P. Northcraft where a sumptuous dinner was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Allen and granddaughter of Brooklyn were handsomely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Woodling served a nice dinner to the parents of Mrs. Woodling, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brobst, Mildred Mitchell and Frank Hartman of Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stair and Miss Ella Richardson were the guests of Mrs. Anna Smith nee Stone of Chicago.

MILTON

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.

Milton, Wis., Dec. 6.—Prof. Hendrickson, late of Albion academy will deliver his lecture "What is Anarchism" at college chapel on Wednesday evening, next, December 11. He is an interesting speaker and has given his subject much careful study and it will pay to hear him on this topic.

College stationery is now on sale at Clarke's book store. It is of good quality and neatly printed.

Band Master Green intends to give a series of orchestra concerts this winter and will be assisted by vocal and instrumental soloists.

Comrade E. F. Wieklef inspected the Staughton Grand Army on Wednesday.

The new rifles from the state for the use of the college military company came this week.

Wednesday was rather fright and made the coal and wood dealers smile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waterman and family went to Madison Tuesday and attended the McCoy-Williamson wedding.

O. E. Orcutt has been at Union Grove for several days this week and Jay Spafford has been handling the razor in his absence.

The following are the officers elect of Du Lac lodge I. O. O. F.: Rev. A. L. McClelland, N. G.; W. G. Maxson, R. S.; B. H. Wells, P. S.; W. W. Clarke, treas.; S. B. Davy, trustee.

C. I. Ormsby, of Janesville, has been in town this week.

Mrs. C. B. Godfrey has been visiting her son, E. E. Godfrey at Wauegan this week. Mr. Godfrey has been on the sick list here but is better.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, December 5.—Edna Pomeroy spent Sunday in Janesville. May Spencer went to Chicago Tuesday to purchase holiday goods.

Dr. J. L. Holton and wife visited with relatives in Stoughton Sunday.

C. F. Tallard left for New York Monday.

Hattie Farman is clerking for Babcock & Birkenmeyer during the holiday season.

Mrs. Hullett Hutson has been spending a few days in Milwaukee.

A number from here attended the football game in Chicago last Thursday.

The decorations in some of our stores make us think that Christmas is near at hand.

C. J. Proyn and P. C. Brown were in the collision near Chicago Tuesday night but both escaped uninjured.

Miss Wesley of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bardeen.

Arthur Warner has resigned his

position with Conn & Schmidt and has accepted a place with W. A. Shelley.

Rev. Harlin went to Fond du Lac to spend Thanksgiving with his sister.

Mrs. Harr Ash attended a reception in Milwaukee on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brown departed Saturday for Baltimore where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. F. A. Clarke and Mrs. J. M. Conwa spent Saturday in Janesville.

The Woodman dance Thursday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Man of our young people who have positions or are attending school in other places ate their Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Corra Page, Alice Ebbott and May Davis attended the district convention of the I. O. G. T. at Janesville.

Mrs. George Doty and daughters, Mrs. Bluff, Mr. J. P. Towne and Angie Towne started Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter.

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 6.—The Afton Anti-Horse Thief society held its quarterly meeting at Brinkman's hall last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, nearly all the members being present. Seven new applications for membership were voted on and accepted. The society is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell, a returned Missionary from India, will speak on the subject of foreign missions at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. Mrs. Campbell will tell of her experiences in the land of the Hindoo and is a very interesting speaker. No admission. All are welcome.

The next number in the M. W. A. lecture course will be a lecture on "The Man Who Can," by William R. Bennett of Darlington. Hear him at Brinkman's hall Monday evening, Dec. 10th.

The Baptist Sunday school decided last Sunday to hold a Christmas tree entertainment as usual this year.

Word has been received of the death at Cape Town, Africa, of Joseph Doney, a former resident of this place. Mr. Doney contracted malarial fever on the west coast of Africa and it proved fatal. He was a son-in-law of Daniel B. Emerson, of Newark.

The regular semi-annual election of officers will be held in the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday morning.

Messrs. J. B. Humphrey, G. S. Otis, C. H. Grien and F. H. Otis went to Chicago Wednesday morning to attend the fat stock show.

The Modern Woodmen will elect officers for the ensuing year next Saturday evening.

C. B. Seals and W. R. McCrea have returned from Footville, where they have been employed by the C. & N. W. Ry., during the laying of steel.

WEST PORTER

West Porter, Dec. 6.—The Wilder school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment last Wednesday evening. The entertainment was good and gave credit to the pupils and their teacher, Miss Lula Weaver.

Smart's orchestra furnished music for a dance in Evansville Thanksgiving night.

Frank Montgomery who had his elbow operated on for tuberculosis is reported better.

Miss Emma Brunzell and her sister, Mrs. John Lyons, and little daughter, have returned from a few weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Dill Tolles visited Blanche Morrison of Leyden the latter part of last week.

Frank Dowse is the guests of Chicago friends this week.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party at the Porter Band hall, Friday, Dec. 13th. Music by Leaver's orchestra.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 6.—Fred Kalfin is a student in the school of agriculture at Madison.

J. C. Serl is recovering from his severe illness of the past week.

A young son has taken up his abode in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dykeman.

The iron work for the bridge at the mill has arrived and the traveling public will thoroughly appreciate having the bridge in place.

W. Dodge is visiting friends in Springfield.

The M. W. of A. will elect their camp officers Saturday evening Dec. 14 and a full attendance of members is requested.

The W. W. of A. began a series of club dances last Wednesday evening with 30 couple in attendance.

Guests were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the home of C. McCarthy, W. More, M. Wilkins and A. D. Clark.

The Star camp R. N. A. initiated two members last Saturday and entertained neighbors from Friendship camp at Johnstown Center. An oyster supper was served at the close of the work. Camp election of officers occurs Saturday evening at this week.

The class in Bible study meets with Miss Bertha Clark Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A large per cent. of the grain and stock which has formerly been shipped from Delavan and Darien, is now being sent from Avalon. Our hustling stock buyers, More & McCarthy are making that market their shipping point.

Nels Westerburg is nursing a sore hand which he injured while cleaning a gun.

A number of our farmers are attending the Fat Stock show in Chicago this week.

BURR OAK

Burr Oak, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Bayor was taken suddenly ill Monday

morning. Dr. McManus is in attendance.

Miss Margaret Hentke was detained from Edgerton school by sickness.

The Lynts-Green shredders have had the most of the work in this vicinity this fall and gave the best of satisfaction.

Mrs. W. Baird has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. Dell Murwin and Mr. Levi Hubbell delivered their hogs at Milton last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Scofield and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Hubbell.

J. M. Heek of Fulton was in this place Sunday.

Mr. Bulls of Milton is sawing up the wood in this neighborhood and has a well equipped outfit for the work, which gives good satisfaction wherever the music of his buzz saw is heard.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Wis., Dec. 6.—The children's fair will be held on Dec. 18th at the hall. Afternoon and evening supper will be served. There will be many Christmas presents for sale.

Wm. Cory and E. Dunbar went to Chicago on Monday night.

Many of the small children of the town are having the whooping cough.

Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, at the M. E. Church.

Beginning Sunday Rev. H. C. Logan will preach at Hanover every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Dan Kelly of Brooklyn made a short stay in town this week.

Mrs. Lucy Strang moved to Janesville Thursday.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Dec. 6.—The ladies of the Congregational Aid society will hold their annual fair at the Congregational church on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charles Lawrence arrived here on Monday from Dakota.

Mrs. Richardson of Waupaca was calling on old friends in this place on Wednesday.

The Modern Woodmen elected officers Monday night. There was no change made except clerk. Ernest Ueling was made clerk.

James Haggart and wife, Charles McLaughlin and E. P. Bostwick went to Chicago Thursday, as did also Myron Hanks.

Bert Farr of Colorado was visiting relatives in this place Tuesday.

D. M. Spicer and wife went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Neen Wright has been on the sick list he past week.

Mrs. Van Valen spent last week in Janesville.

Farmers were plowing on Monday, Dec. 2.

Prison Kitchen Burned.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—A telegram to Gov. Yates today states that the convict kitchen at the Chester penitentiary was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$25,000.

Urges Aid for Hoers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Yates has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Illinois to assist the helpless and destitute non-combatants.

AWFUL PAINS

RHEUMATISM

A Blood Trouble That Vinol Cures.

We do not want to frighten any of our friends who suffer from rheumatism, but we do think it our duty to remind them of the fact that there is a great deal of danger connected with this trouble, even in cases that are mild.

Rheumatism, as most sufferers from it know, is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid is a deadly poison.

It settles in various joints, producing inflammation and irritation that gives rise to the most excruciating agony.

So much for the suffering that comes from the disease, but do not forget that this same poison circulating through the blood is very apt to, sooner or later, reach your heart. When this takes place death ensues instantly.

Our Vinol will in many instances entirely cure this disease. It does it by purifying the blood, by toning up the entire system, by giving strength to those organs of the body whose duty it is to expel existing poisons, and by replacing in the blood life giving properties in place of the deadly uric acid that has been expelled. These properties are obtained for the blood by enabling the stomach to get for itself the elements it needs from the food eaten.

This letter which we print below, comes from Mr. Robert J. Walker, of Easton, Ind.

"I do not know what I should do without your Vinol. It has done more good in my family than anything else. I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. My wife for years with a stomach trouble. We had no doctor, but took Vinol. The rheumatic pains left me and my wife was troubled no more. My wife says she will never be without Vinol in the house as it saves us big doctor's bills."

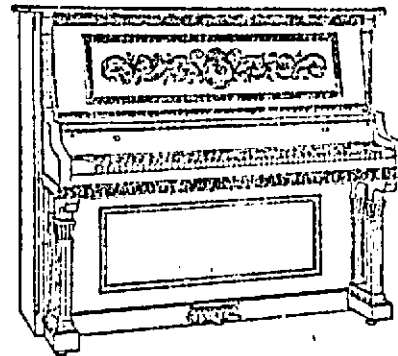
Our own personal knowledge of what Vinol is composed of and how it acts, causes us to guarantee it. We will return to anyone who buys Vinol of us, the price of the remedy, if it is found unsatisfactory.

Smith's Pharmacy.

BURR OAK.
Burr Oak, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Bayor was taken suddenly ill Monday

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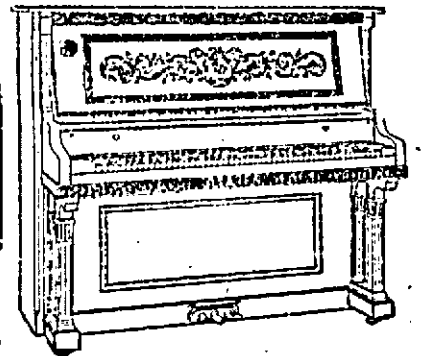
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From Sunrise to Sunset.

This piano originally cost \$350 and was placed in a Rock County home at this price 6 months ago. It's handsomely finished in walnut and its tone is perfect. Not even a sign of a scratch on the polished case.

Actual Value, \$350.

Call at once and be convinced of the above plain facts. Our entire salesroom filled with pianos at Prices Ranging from \$167 to \$350.

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MAMMOTH STOCK!

By a fortunate opportunity we have bought for spot cash a manufacturer's stock of their travelers' samples, consisting of the highest grade and latest styles of Up-To-Date Jewelry of all kinds. We will place them on sale at sensational low prices. Below we illustrate a few of the thousands of articles at less than manufacturers' cost.

BEAR IN MIND, all these advantages with positive assurance of a saving of 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. on every dollar.

Sale Begins 9 o'clock Sat. Morning, Dec. 7. AND WILL CONTINUE 10 DAYS.

SENSATIONAL PRICES!!

Genuine Diamond Doublet. 1k. \$4.50



Exact reproduction of a \$100 diamond ring.

SOLID GOLD CRESCENT BROOCH.



\$3.50. Regular price \$6.00. Set with 3 Beautiful Genuine Whole Pearls. The Wreath is ornamented with green Gold leaves.

SOLID GOLD. \$5.00—Worth \$7.50



Exact copy of \$50.00 Diamond Ring. Set with 4 beautiful sparkling brilliants. A very fine gem (as equal in center and on each side.

Real Ebony Articles, 25c
Sterling Silver Scissors, 60c
Sterling silver articles, 10c to 35c
Gentlemen's scarf pins 25c to 35c
Sterling Silver Souvenir spoons \$1.15.
French ebony brushes 45c.

Every Article Warranted as Represented...

Watches \$2.50 to \$50
Clocks, 75c to \$10.00.
Silver tea sets \$8 to \$25
Lockets and charms 25c to \$10.
Ladies' brooches 50c to \$25.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,

Hayes Block

Janesville.



plain goods would look as well as the albatross cloth, particularly cashmere and wool Henrietta. So would wool crape be pretty. It needs something which will drape soft and not round.

Such a dress as that just mentioned is suitable for any kind of house wear except grand evening functions. For morning and lounging there is a very dressy and fascinating sack of fine pink cashmere trimmed with lace and ribbon. The materials do not count so much for its beauty as the way they are put together. The garment is partially fitted to the figure by means of narrow tucks which "run out" at the top and bottom and are taken in deeper at the middle of each tuck, thus giving it form. The front is a full vest filled with lace set lengthwise and across and around the shoulders. One triple bow of black velvet ribbon with long ends is placed at the left side. Such a sack can be worn with any kind of skirt.

Black velvet ribbon is quite as popular as it ever was, and all kinds of trimming



DAINTY HOUSE JACKET.

are made of it. I saw a lot of it recently with beautiful flowers embroidered on it in natural colors. It comes in several widths up to six inches. Often a little metal is worked in with the dress, which brightens it up. It makes rich trimming wherever placed. The braids of the late season's output are often brier stitched with metal silver and gilt, which makes it exceptionally pretty for trimming dark garments. I present two pretty waists for young persons trimmed with this kind of braid, and it can be seen how very effective a garniture it makes. The waist at the left is of fine old rose French flannel and made in a plain blouse with a vest front of tucked white taffeta. There is a flat velvet collar, and the rest comes from the braid. This is of the darkest hunter's green, and along the center is the featherstitching of the gilt threads. On some of these braids there are chenille threads woven in with the metal threads, and they make a beautiful combination. The other waist is made without a vest and is simply trimmed with braid through which is woven silver thread. The waist is of napoleon blue, and this with that black and silver braid is a neat and pleasing design.

Among the colors most in vogue for this winter we find that dark red in the woolly stuffs and zibelines, napoleon blue and some shades of brown and many of gray are the best liked. Black holds its own, and the number of black gowns for the grandest occasions is astonishing. But these gowns are trimmed in the most extravagant manner. I saw one where the bottom was made of the finest cream colored band of broadcloth cut out and buttonholed down to the black. This was done to a depth of six or eight inches. At the top and bottom edge was fur in narrow bands.

Today the color cards of the syndicate of European dyers are here, and we find that the colors for next season are to be violet, olive green, tans with a decided yellow tint and several shades of tan in reddish tints, all of them decided and not so very pretty. Some of them may be called russet. Red will be among the



AN AFTERNOON HOUSE DRESS.

best, and there is a full line in blue from the sky to the deepest navy. There are several greens, some of them vivid in color, and quite a number of reddish greens and greenish reds. I mention these so that those who may have such colored material on hand can make use of it in safety.

His Knowledge.

Some time ago little Walter had occasion to differ with his aunt upon some trifling matter.

"I tell you," said aunt playfully, "I know a few things."

"And I know as few things as anybody, I guess," said Master Walter indignantly. "Motherhood."

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which will prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

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An important new coal field has been discovered in the Belgian province of Limburg. Seven different seams are known to exist in the districts of Asch and Opglabbeek, and the famous Belgian iron and shipbuilding company of Cockerills and a great firm of Westphalian colliery owners are already establishing themselves in the region. Cockerills are building extensive iron works in the new coal center. Workings plant is arriving daily by the train road, collier and puddling villages are being run up, and four extensive properties have already been bought for



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We have just had the good fortune of obtaining from a manufacturer who is closing out his business an immense line of ladies silk and wool waists at a great sacrifice and we are now showing for \$1.00 \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50 all shades in waists that it would be impossible for us to sell for half as much more were it not for our lucky chance.

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that we got inside prices on, by paying spot cash for them in the summer months thereby placing us in a position now to offer you Grey Cotton Blankets at 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair, that cannot be duplicated outside our store without paying fully 25 per cent more for them.

OUR CLOAK STOCK

is more complete today than at the beginning of the season, as we have many novelties that were not then in the market and we are well stocked in sizes and colors in Jackets, 27-inch coats, three quarter coats, 50-inch coats, half fitting new markets, light fitting new markets, Raglans and Capes. Also the choicest lines of Misses and Childrens garments ever brought to the city at prices that are sure to meet with your approval. Do your winter trading at a store that looks out for your welfare and you will buy here.

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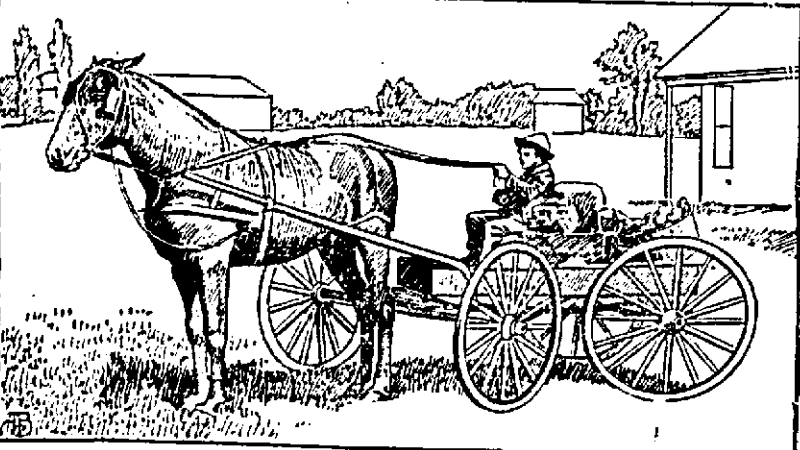
Women's Misses' and children's, black or red, fancy felt Juliets, fur trimmed. These are the delight of all:

Children's black or red, 5 to 10 1/2 75c
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Elmer Chester Hazelrig, a nine-year-old Decatur (Ill.) boy, is a money maker, having earned in his short life over \$500, much of which he has invested in a business that he is carrying on unaided by his parents. The boy started in to make money at six years of age, when a neighbor let him have the milk from a cow, which he sold to other neighbors, netting in the course of a year about \$100. Then he began gardening and peddling vegetables. His stock in trade now consists of a horse and wagon, a pig, a cow, money in the bank and a large garden.—American Boy.

ONCE A POOR BOY.

President Loubet Loyal to His Humble Origin and Peasant Mother.

Not all the great men who were once poor boys live in our land of the free. No matter where he lives, the ambitious boy can get to the top provided he has the "right stuff" in him. An illustration of this truth is afforded by the career of President Loubet of France. His parents were poor peasant people, and his mother still lives in Marsanne, near Lyons, in a pretty little cottage. Thither M. Loubet goes now and then. When with her, he kneads her bread, holds her knitting yarn for winding and drives out with her in her old phaeton behind her pocky old horse, to the infinite delight of the simple old peasant woman.

He lives in the splendid Elysee palace, in Paris, as simply as if it were a cottage. He arises at 6 o'clock, drinks his coffee and reads the papers and the reports of his cabinet ministers. From 8 to 10 o'clock he walks abroad, usually alone, marching briskly in rain or sunshine. He scorns an umbrella, saying:

"I'd rather be rained on than carry such an absurd object over my head."

In the evening, when there are no guests at the palace, he and his wife often dine at a public cafe, out under a tree on a boulevard if the weather permits, and the couple walk unattended to the opera afterward, like any unimportant couple of the French capital.

He tells of himself that he resisted being sent to school when at nine years of age his father decided that Emile must enter the college at Crest. He ran away and hid in the woods and when found had to be tied hand and foot and put in a wagon. In this way he was delivered, like an ordinary parcel, to the director of the school at Crest. Once there, however, he became popular with both teachers and pupils, for he was a manly little chap and did his work and joined the games with engaging heartiness. These characteristics have distinguished him all his life. He has never attempted to conceal the peasant origin of himself and his wife.

Wouldn't Black Boots.

In 1781, when Andrew Jackson was only fourteen years old, he was captured by British soldiers, against whom he and his brother were fighting. For four years he was held a prisoner. Soon after his imprisonment one of the British naval officers in charge of the arsenal where he was confined ordered young Jackson to black his boots. This the future president of the United States refused to do, says Success.

"I will not polish any man's boots! I was not born to do such work!" he firmly replied.

The British officer drew his sword in a threatening manner, but still young Jackson was defiant. No threats could make him change his mind. He told the officer that he would not black the boots of the king of England. Four years after his arrest Jackson escaped. While scaling the prison wall one of the officers threw his sword, cutting an ugly gash in the boy's head.

How to Become Wise—A Fable.

A King once asked a Sage what books he had studied in order to become wise. "Sire," replied the Sage, "no books at all. Wisdom cannot be learned in that way. I have always made it a practice to think well on every subject I undertake, and then I do each in the best possible way. That is how I have been able to acquire what little wisdom I possess."

"You are quite right," exclaimed the King, highly pleased with the answer. "A man may have studied all the books in the world, and yet be a fool after all. Wisdom is more precious than rubies, and can only be acquired by practicing wise and good deeds."

Moral.—Books are of no value unless we profit by and act according to what they teach.—H. Berkeley Score in Chat-box.

A Goose For a Guide.

In a village in Germany a blind old woman was led to church every Sunday by a guide, who used to take hold of her gown with his bill. When he had safely conducted the poor woman to her seat, he would go back to the churchyard and graze there till service was over. When he saw the people coming out of church, he went back to his blind mistress and led her safely home. One day a gentleman called at the woman's house, and when he found that she was not at home he told her daughter that he was very much surprised at her mother having gone out. "Oh, sir," said the girl, "we are not afraid of trusting her out, for the gander is with her."

RICH INDIAN BABIES.

Children Who Have Been Given Land by the Government.

Of the 500 or more Indian babies of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo tribes of the southwest, mostly all of whom now live in Oklahoma, not one can be called poor. They have been given a quarter section of land each and made citizens of the United States. When the Kiowa-Comanche country was opened to white settlement on Aug. 6, 1901, these children, along with their parents, were each given their allotment of land, which comprises 160 acres of their own choice anywhere in the country. The parents were allowed to take the land for them, but the title remains vested in the youngsters themselves, so the parents, no matter how eager may be their desire to convert these farms into cash and squander that, cannot do so. These children are all assured of a tract of land that will be quite valuable when they have attained their majority.

One little girl, whose picture accompanies this article, is worth \$20,000 in her own right. She is Kiowa Annie by name, and her farm lies near the new town of Hobart, in the rich Wichita valley. Her father by chance selected this farm for his daughter, not knowing that the home seekers, when they came in, would choose to erect a town near it. But the farm is there, and the town is growing. By the time Kiowa Annie reaches her majority she can lay her farm out into town lots.



KIOWA ANNIE.

and realize a fortune from the sale of them. She is now four years old and is being sent to the government schools at Darlington.

These little girls are for the most part quick to learn and when sent away to the government schools learn rapidly. The children of all these tribes have to be sent to the government schools, according to the laws governing them. The teachers at once dress them in little white gingham dresses and remove the leather dresses and moccasins of the redskins. They are robbed of their long Indian names and called by shorter ones of the teacher's own make.

If they are apt to learn, and most are, they complete the common school course in six or seven years and are then sent east to the government schools, where the higher branches are taught.

In tepee life the Indian baby is unique. It is given nothing to play with except the tonsils that hop about the tepee doors. It has no playmates except those of its own relation, and it receives but few caresses from its parents. The squaw mother is in the habit of putting her baby to bed at dark. They sleep in little sacks, open for a breathing place. Then she goes away to a dance or something of that nature, leaving the child to its own resources. If it cries, no one comes to soothe it, so it has learned to go to sleep without it. And so crying has come to be almost unknown among these children.—W. R. Draper in New York Herald.

The Squirrel's Arithmetic.
High on the branch of a walnut tree
A bright eyed squirrel sat.
What was he thinking so earnestly,
And what was he looking at?
He was doing a problem o'er and o'er;
He was thinking was he
How many nuts for his winter's store
Could he hide in the hollow tree.
He sat so still in the swaying bough
You might have thought him asleep.
Oh, no! He was trying to reckon now
The nuts the babies could eat.
Then suddenly he frisked about,
And down the tree he ran.
The best way to do, without a doubt,
Is to gather all I can.
—Normal Instructor.



REV. DR. DAVID H. GREER.

at Clarksburg, W. Va., where, although it was but a small country place, he achieved such prominence as to secure him a call to an important charge in Lexington, Ky. Then he came north, and in Providence, R. I., he had his third pastorate, that of Grace church.

Dr. Greer's rise to fame and fortune came about in a singular way. It is recorded that one Sunday morning something more than ten years ago the late Cornelius Vanderbilt found himself in Providence, R. I., with a couple of hours to spare before the departure of a train that was to take him to Newport. The church bells were chiming a melodious invitation to worship, and Mr. Vanderbilt followed the sound of the bells until he reached Grace church. The sermon made such an impression on the New York Central magnate that within a week the rector received a polite note asking him if he did not want to take charge of St. Bartholomew's church, on Madison avenue, New York. The note, which was signed simply Cornelius Vanderbilt, concluded by saying that the church needed just such a man; that he could name his own salary and have all the money he wanted to aid the poor and to establish missions. Dr. Greer accepted the call. Now in managing the charities of his congregation he disburses \$200,000 annually.

The rector of St. Bartholomew's is an author of note, some of his works being "The Historic Christ," "From Things to God," "The Preacher and His Place" and "Visions." His parish, next to old Trinity, is the wealthiest in New York. The congregation numbers some of the most prominent people in the metropolis, including the Vanderbilts, the Depews, the Corbys and the Sloanes.

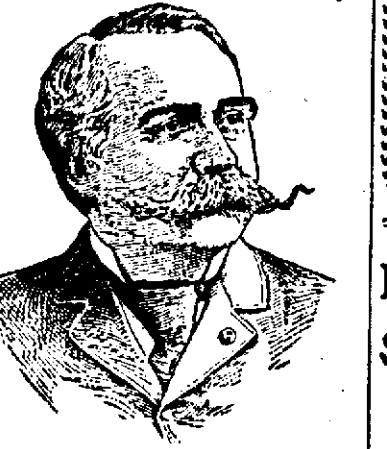
PHILADELPHIA'S P. M.

Colonel Clayton McMichael, Who Succeeded Postmaster Hicks.

Although the appointment of Colonel Clayton McMichael as postmaster of Philadelphia came somewhat unexpectedly, and caused surprise in political circles, his friends say he is just the man for the place. It is not his first public office. As marshal of the District of Columbia some years ago he showed executive ability of a high order and was heartily commended for his work by Presidents Arthur and Cleveland.

The new postmaster of the Quaker City was born in Philadelphia in 1844. His career has been that of a soldier and newspaper man. He is one of the sons of Martin McMichael, who was sheriff and mayor of Philadelphia, and for a number of years assisted his father in conducting The North American, of which he later became proprietor and which he sold three years ago.

After graduating from the Friends' Central school in 1861 in his seventeenth year Colonel McMichael enlisted in the army and was appointed second lieutenant at the outbreak of the rebellion by Simon Cameron, who was then secretary of war. Six weeks later he was promoted to a first lieutenant. He first served in the west and after the battle of Gettys-



COLONEL CLAYTON MCMICHAEL.

burg was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, serving as aide-de-camp, with General Birney as his chief of staff, and also as one of the personal military attaches of General Hancock. He was twice wounded in battle and was brevetted for personal bravery.

Colonel McMichael in 1873 became a commissioner from the United States to the international exhibition in Vienna. President Arthur in 1881 appointed him marshal of the District of Columbia, which position he resigned when President Cleveland was inaugurated, though his resignation was not accepted until eight months later. In 1897 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for city treasurer of Philadelphia and was elected.

The new postmaster has always been a devoted Grand Army man and was one of that organization's earliest members. He is a companion of the Loyal Legion and a member of the Union League and Litchhouse clubs of Philadelphia.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.
FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.
Wheat—Spring 62c; winter 57c.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per cwt.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—50c per bu.
BARLEY—50c per bu.
CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00; \$17.00 per ton; new, 12.00; 14.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 45c; 48c; 50c.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.75; \$2.00; \$2.25.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50; \$4.00; \$4.50.
FEED—\$1.25 per ton; \$1.50 per ton.
BEAN—\$2.00 per ton; \$1.25 per cwt.
MIDDINGS—\$1.15 per 100 lbs; \$2.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.20; \$1.00; \$1.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 20c; timothy, 12.00; to 14.0 wild, 8c; 10c.
STRAW—\$8.00; 10c for oat and rye.
POTATOES—New 30c; 45c; 50c bu.
SWEETS—\$1.00; 1.50; 2.00; 2.50; 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00; 10.50; 11.00; 11.50; 12.00; 12.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.00; 14.50; 15.00; 15.50; 16.00; 16.50; 17.00; 17.50; 18.00; 18.50; 19.00; 19.50; 20.00; 20.50; 21.00; 21.50; 22.00; 22.50; 23.00; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 69.50; 70.00; 70.50; 71.00; 71.50; 72.00; 72.50; 73.00; 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CHASING THE PIGSKIN

Now that the football season is over anxious fathers and mothers may disperse the careworn expression which has adorned their countenances from the time gridiron play began in October.

A retrospect of the season shows that few teams lived up to expectations. Princeton followers considered this year's eleven a world beater. Yale's victory over the Jersey men came as a crushing blow, and the none too creditable showing of the Tigers against Cornell and West Point appears all the



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black when the season's work as a whole is considered. Yale and Harvard undoubtedly produced the best teams. Their work has been consistent from the start, although the blue's game with Columbia was somewhat of a setback to the New Haven eleven. Columbia's showing after the Yale game was not so good as was expected, and it was a cause for wonderment that the New Yorkers were able to score on old Eli.

The Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge was undoubtedly the greatest battle of the season. Harvard's unexpected strength caused Yale to wonder why the crimson men had not been considered at their true value. Before the contest there was not a player on the entire New Haven eleven that did not conscientiously believe Harvard to be entirely outclassed.

As champions of 1901 the Harvard men are the strongest aggregation produced at Cambridge for many years. Unlimited praise is due Head Coach Bill Reid and Captain Dave Campbell for their wonderful work in developing world beating pigskin chasers from material originally considered inferior to both Yale and Princeton.

The University of Pennsylvania played far below the standard set in former years. Coach Woodruff seemed unable to place his hands on enough good material to fill out the eleven acceptably. The poor work of the Quakers, however, should not militate against Woodruff, for the best coaches cannot make a weak aggregation of players put up a strong game. Cornell had plenty of beef in her line and was able to make a strong fight for honors. The Ithacans hoped to duplicate last year's victory over Princeton, and the loss of the contest by two points clearly took some of the heart out of the men. The signal victory over Columbia was a source of much consolation to Cornell, and her showing against Pennsylvania was such as to convince Warner's men that they had not played in vain.

Western teams played before some of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds that ever assembled to witness their contests. The University of Michigan began with a rush and maintained its splendid work to the last. Illinois, Minnesota and Kansas universities also finished with credit. The former's defeat of Iowa by the score of 27 to 0 was a striking reversal of conditions in 1900, when Iowa won the annual struggle by the score of 58 to 0. Kansas retained the championship of the Western Intercollegiate Football association. The victory over Nebraska clinched the title.

One of the features of the season was the showing of various athletic club teams. The well known Orange (N. J.) Athletic club lined up against Yale, Princeton, Lafayette and other strong organizations and performed creditably. Manager Carl Schwin arranged an extremely difficult schedule for the eleven, but the men did not quail at the task set before them. Captain Louis Mohar of the Athletics is one of the best centers in harness. His work compares favorably with the cracks of the intercollegiate world. He has captained the team for several years.

TO WED A VANDERBILT.

Miss Kathleen Neilson, who is engaged to Reginald.

Again Master Cupid has been at work in the Vanderbilt family, and again one of its members has received a shaft from the little fellow's bow. This time Cupid let fly at Reginald, and that the aim was true is proved by the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt's engagement to Miss Kathleen Neilson has just been announced. Although still at Yale, he will leave college shortly, and it is said, his marriage will take place in the near future.

The fiancée of Mr. Vanderbilt is very prominent in New York society. She is the second daughter of Mrs. Belle Neilson and therefore a niece of Fred Gebhard. As Mrs. Neilson was a coheiress to the Gebhard fortune the wealth will not be all on the side of the bridegroom.

Miss Neilson, according to matrons of society, is the fairest of all the fair women who have married into the Vanderbilt family. She is too dark to be called blond and too fair to be styled a brunette.



MISS KATHLEEN NEILSON.

but she has a complexion that defies adjectives and features radiant in their perfection.

The Neilsons are Catholic, but there has already been a Catholic-Protestant wedding in the Vanderbilt family. Virginia Fair, who became the wife of young William K. Vanderbilt, was so devout a Catholic that during her girlhood it was several times reported that she was about to take the veil.

Mr. Vanderbilt was constant in his attentions to Miss Neilson during the past summer at Newport, and it was there the engagement was made. The match is evidently approved by the parents on both sides, as it has been obvious for some time that the young couple had reached an understanding.

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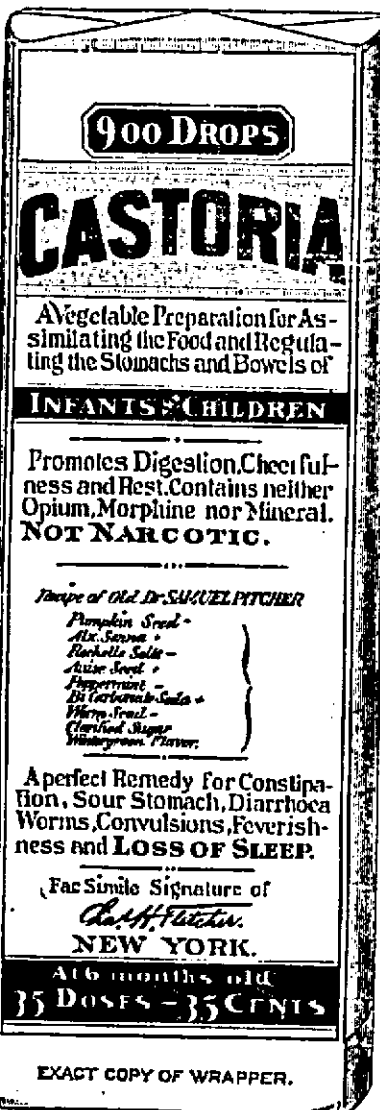
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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TOWN OFFICERS HANGED IN TAYTAY

Military Authorities Make Examples of Filipino Native Murderers.

HIGH OFFICIALS EXECUTED.

President and Chief of Police Among Those Who Pay the Extreme Penalty—More Details of the Samar Disaster Are Given.

Manila, Dec. 6.—The military authorities hanged the presidente, the chief of police and the vice-sergeant of Taytay, who had been convicted of murdering seven natives by stabbing them and burying them alive while the town was under American occupation. The crime was committed at the instance of the insurgent leaders. A priest of the name of Leposoy, who was also convicted and sentenced to death because he had heard the confessions of the murdered men when they were at the point of death, had his sentence commuted to twenty years' imprisonment because of his calling. The hanging of the others took place in the presence of thousands of natives, including fifteen presidents. Professor Worcester of the Philippine commission, Colonel Maus, insular health commissioner, and Chief Huth have sailed for Cagayan, in Jolo, where they will establish a permanent leper colony.

Additional details of the loss of life in Company C, Ninth Infantry, at Baliganga, Island of Samar, were brought here by the Sibilano Maru. As an instance of heroism is cited the case of a private who, having gone for his rifle, became separated from his fellows. In a rush his left arm was cut off below the elbow. He dropped to the ground, but kept hold of his rifle, and, rolling behind a log, kept up his fire on the enemy, working the magazine of his piece with the right hand alone. Later he was killed by bolomen who stole up behind him. Many plans had been made by insurgents to seize towns held by the Americans, but none of them had worked before with the precision of this. On the night before the attack the women of the town gathered in the church to pray for the success of their insurrectionist husbands and brothers on the morrow. At some time during this day a sealed coffin was brought to the church. This coffin contained several war bolos. The signal for the attack was given while the men were at breakfast by the native chief of police, who wrested a gun from a sentry. Immediately the church bells began to ring and the bolomen rushed upon the Americans and killed the officers in bed. From the time of the assault until the survivors embarked in barcos for Basey about forty-five minutes elapsed. Then followed the hardships of a trip to Basey, the unwounded men paddling the boats and doing their best to relieve the sufferings of the wounded, until, twenty hours later, the little band of survivors reached Basey and safety.

Frick Buys a Coffin.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—W. C. Frick, a nephew of H. C. Frick, and a factor in the steel and iron industry of the United States, bought an automobile, but, knowing the danger of badly managed machines, he took time by the forelock and added to his purchase a \$218 silk-lined coffin. "I think it's one of the best things I could have done," he said when seen in his quarters in the Annex. "You know, automobiles are not reliable, and I am liable to be killed. If I am, then I will have the coffin ready. It is a good coffin, with nice white silk quilting, and should make as good a resting place as any hotel bed I ever slept in."

Rockefeller Gives \$250,000.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$250,000 to Bryn Mawr college, in a suburb of Philadelphia, to be used in erecting a new dormitory and a new heat and light plant. The college is a woman's institution and is considered in the highest rank of Pennsylvania's educational institutions. Attached to the gift was the condition that \$250,000 be raised to augment Mr. Rockefeller's donation. The bulk of this amount has already been pledged.

Society Woman Is Struck.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—L. D. Cabanne, a wealthy business man, became involved in a fight with a conductor and motorman on a street car and Mrs. Cabanne, one of the leaders of the fashionable set, received a blow in the face which stretched her senseless on the floor of the car and almost broke her jaw.

Veteran Naval Officer Dead.
Stamford, Conn., Dec. 6.—Capt. Joseph Perry Sanford, United States navy, retired, aged 85, died at his home here. Capt. Sanford was connected with the Wilkes exploring expedition around the world in 1838-42 and served with distinction in the civil war, under Farragut.

Snoots Alleged Murderer.
Janesville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—A snoot

from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says Ben Knox was shot and instantly killed by Tossie Knox, who had been authorized to arrest Knox for the alleged killing of Deputy Sheriff Dismukes at Artesia, Miss. It develops that Knox was not the murderer of the Mississippi deputy.

State Can Buy a Railroad.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—An important decision has been rendered by the Ohio supreme court deciding that the state can, under the constitution, buy a railroad. This gives Ohio an opportunity to try municipal ownership.

German Bank Goes Under.
Dresden, Dec. 6.—The Dresden Savings and Loan bank has made an assignment. The bank's share capital is 1,000,000 marks. Its depositors number 7,000, with aggregated deposits of 7,000,000 marks.

Thinks Aguinaldo a Dead Issue.
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Congressman Edgar Weeks of Michigan, who arrived from Manila on the transport Hancock, said: "I saw Aguinaldo and spent half a day with him. He is not an intelligent man, and I think feels that he is inferior in intellect to the Americans. He seemed to me not clever, but cunning. The general opinion among military men is that Aguinaldo should be allowed to escape. He is a dead issue and is no longer a menace to the United States. It is supposed that he does not wish to run away, as he would be assassinated by the friends of Gen. Luna, whom he ordered killed."

Soda Ash Plant Burns.
Detroit, Dec. 6.—The main building of the Michigan Alkali company's soda ash plant at Wyandotte, twelve miles down the Detroit river from this city, was destroyed by fire today. J. B. Ford, principal owner of the plant, places the loss at \$500,000. The burned building was 800 feet by 250. The plant was run night and day, and there were 100 men at work in the building when the fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock near the boiler room. All escaped uninjured. Seven hundred men are temporarily thrown out of work by the fire. The building will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

United States Supremacy Feared.
London, Dec. 6.—The Standard, referring to Secretary Gage's report, says: "The time will surely arrive when British shipowners will find themselves confronted with competition far more severe than any they have yet experienced. It is evidently the destiny of the United States to be a great maritime power and Secretary Gage's report is a plain intimation which it would be unwise to ignore that the United States means to do what is possible in order to become even more an important maritime power than Great Britain. Let us see to it that we hold our own."

Great Creamery Trust a Failure.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—The great creamery trust has again apparently fallen through, options on the local plants having expired and the Indianapolis Creamery plant owners not caring to renew unless on a cash for-felt, such as they have three times received. The trust promoters who have already spent \$20,000 trying to make the combine a surety, offered to increase values from 15 to 20 percent on a ninety day renewal of the option, but the creamery men preferred cash in hand. It is understood, however, that a fourth effort to combine will be made.

Convicted of Triple Murder.
Dover, Me., Dec. 6.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned against Henry Lumber, a young French Canadian guide and woodsman. His crime was a triple murder, his victims being J. Wesley Allan, a prominent farmer and a member of the board of selectmen of the town of Shirley, his wife, and their daughter, aged 16. The murderer set fire to the farm buildings in an effort to cover up the crime.

Great Island Combine.
London, Dec. 6.—The Financialer says: "A combine is being effected among the tobacco growers of the Philippine Islands with a capital between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. The scheme is being carried on in London under the auspices of the Rothschilds, who, through their Spanish investments, have large interests in the Philippines."

Pope Urges Harmony.
Rome, Dec. 6.—The pope has recommended to Mgr. Sbarretti, the newly appointed Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, that he revive the true Catholic spirit in the islands, acting always in accordance with the American government, for the support of which his holiness says he can vouch.

To Open Springfield Mills.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Arrangements are practically completed for the opening of the rolling mills here by the Republic Steel and Iron company. The clearing house has guaranteed the purchase of \$50,000 preferred stock. The actual cash necessary for this is \$15,000.

Smallpox Closes a Bank.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The comptroller of the currency has been informed that the First National bank of Chicago Junction, O., was compelled to close a few days ago because of smallpox in the building. No similar case was ever brought to the attention of the department.

Wants Quick Trial and Hanging.
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Gen. Diaz Has Surrendered.
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Mrs. Dale to Be at Inquest.
New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, who is under arrest in Hoboken on a charge of killing by poison her five-year-old daughter Emeline, has asked to be allowed to attend the inquest into the child's death, which will be held in Coyle's hall on Monday night. Dr. Kudlich, her attending physician, says she will be able to leave St. Mary's hospital by that time.

Dies in Snow Near Goal.
Rutland, Vt., Dec. 6.—After wandering about in a blinding snowstorm last evening until exhausted and benumbed by the cold Michael Maher of West Rutland fell to the ground and was frozen to death on the Pittsford road within fifty feet of the home of Miss Mary Murphy, with whom he had intended to spend the evening.

Asks \$21,526,350 for Navy.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The rapid growth of the navy is the plea set up by Rear-Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, to justify the submission of estimates for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations and improvements aggregating \$21,526,350.

Dies a Sent for \$71,000.
New York, Dec. 6.—Another sale of a Stock Exchange sent was made today at \$71,000. This is \$500 less than the highest price on record, which was paid during the boom of last winter. The name of the man who bought the last sent will be announced next week.

Praise American Marines.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Consul General Gudgeon at Panama in announcing to the state department of the re-embarkation of the marines, pays a little tribute to the American forces, saying: "American officers and marines behaved admirably throughout the troublous times."

Dr. Lyman Abbott on Trusts.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—In an address on "True Democracy" to the Graduates' Club at Harvard, Dr. Lyman Abbott said he inclined to the opinion that the United States should buy up all the big trusts and operate them for the benefit of the people.

Austria Dislikes German Tariff.
Vienna, Dec. 6.—Since the new German tariff bill was proposed there has been a perceptible change in the tone of the Austro-Hungarian press in regard to Germany. The long-standing intimacy with Germany has lost some of its popularity.

Doctor Beaten by a Burglar.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Dr. G. H. McCauley of 479 Forty-fifth street was beaten into insensibility by a burglar and thrown into a bathroom, while the thieves ransacked his premises and then visited a flat across the hall. The doctor recovered and lowered himself down a light shaft by means of a rope and gave the alarm. Little property was stolen, as the burglars were frightened away by the doctor's outcries.

Nelson Safe in Puget Sound.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, reported lost off the Columbia River recently, was towed into Puget Sound to-day by the steamer Walla Walla. The hull of the Nelson is practically intact, but her bulwarks were smashed, lifeboats and fore rigging carried away and cabins damaged. There are only three inches of water in her hold, but the extent of the damage to her cargo of wheat is not known.

Bankruptcy Court Is First.
Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—Judge Emory Spear today decided that the bankruptcy laws have superseded all state laws in insolvency proceedings, and that receivers appointed by state courts in insolvency cases cease to have authority and must be compelled to surrender assets to the authorized officer of the bankruptcy court when called on so to do.

Many Drown During Feast.
London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, December 3d, at the Portuguese city of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in drowning 140 devotees fifty yards from the shore.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, who is under arrest in Hoboken on a charge of killing by poison her five-year-old daughter Emeline, has asked to be allowed to attend the inquest into the child's death, which will be held in Coyle's hall on Monday night. Dr. Kudlich, her attending physician, says she will be able to leave St. Mary's hospital by that time.

Dies in Snow Near Goal.
Rutland, Vt., Dec. 6.—After wandering about in a blinding snowstorm last evening until exhausted and benumbed by the cold Michael Maher of West Rutland fell to the ground and was frozen to death on the Pittsford road within fifty feet of the home of Miss Mary Murphy, with whom he had intended to spend the evening.

Asks \$21,526,350 for Navy.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The rapid growth of the navy is the plea set up by Rear-Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, to justify the submission of estimates for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations and improvements aggregating \$21,526,350.

Dies a Sent for \$71,000.
New York, Dec. 6.—Another sale of a Stock Exchange sent was made today at \$71,000. This is \$500 less than the highest price on record, which was paid during the boom of last winter. The name of the man who bought the last sent will be announced next week.

Praise American Marines.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Consul General Gudgeon at Panama in announcing to the state department of the re-embarkation of the marines, pays a little tribute to the American forces, saying: "American officers and marines behaved admirably throughout the troublous times."

Dr. Lyman Abbott on Trusts.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—In an address on "True Democracy" to the Graduates' Club at Harvard, Dr. Lyman Abbott said he inclined to the opinion that the United States should buy up all the big trusts and operate them for the benefit of the people.

Austria Dislikes German Tariff.
Vienna, Dec. 6.—Since the new German tariff bill was proposed there has been a perceptible change in the tone of the Austro-Hungarian press in regard to Germany. The long-standing intimacy with Germany has lost some of its popularity.

Doctor Beaten by a Burglar.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Dr. G. H. McCauley of 479 Forty-fifth street was beaten into insensibility by a burglar and thrown into a bathroom, while the thieves ransacked his premises and then visited a flat across the hall. The doctor recovered and lowered himself down a light shaft by means of a rope and gave the alarm. Little property was stolen, as the burglars were frightened away by the doctor's outcries.

Nelson Safe in Puget Sound.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, reported lost off the Columbia River recently, was towed into Puget Sound to-day by the steamer Walla Walla. The hull of the Nelson is practically intact, but her bulwarks were smashed, lifeboats and fore rigging carried away and cabins damaged. There are only three inches of water in her hold, but the extent of the damage to her cargo of wheat is not known.

Bankruptcy Court Is First.
Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—Judge Emory Spear today decided that the bankruptcy laws have superseded all state laws in insolvency proceedings, and that receivers appointed by state courts in insolvency cases cease to have authority and must be compelled to surrender assets to the authorized officer of the bankruptcy court when called on so to do.

Many Drown During Feast.
London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, December 3d, at the Portuguese city of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in drowning 140 devotees fifty yards from the shore.

Thought Gardening by Example.
When the present Archbishop of Canterbury was, nearly half a century ago, principal of a government training college for teachers, he always made a point of personally initiating his students into the mysteries of gardening, and piled spade and rake in his shirt sleeves as a teacher and exemplar should.

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WORD OF ADVICE TO THE FARMERS

Danger That Rural Free Delivery May
Be Curtailed by Certain
Subsidies.

Chicago Tribune: The postmaster-general says in his annual report that second-class mail matter constitutes three-fifths of the entire mail in weight and of furnishes only one-twenty-eighth part of the postal revenues. It is estimated that one-half of the matter which has been enjoying the benefit of the second-class rate does not come within the meaning of the law. In the opinion of the postmaster-general, the government has been paying a subsidy of \$12,000,000 a year "for purely private publishing enterprises, run solely for private profit." The wrongful subsidy would pay, he says, "substantially the net cost of extending the rural free delivery over all the feasible part of the whole country."

During the last few months the department has made efforts to mend matters by cutting off, wherever possible, publications which clearly are not entitled to the low rate. The third assistant postmaster-general says that the effect of these reforms will be apparent in next year's report, and the suggestion is made by him that the finances of the department will be so much aided that one-cent letter postage will be practicable at no distant date. There is not, however, an urgent demand for this change in the postal laws. There is another use to which the money which may be saved by cutting down the loss through second-class mail matter will more likely be put.

But it is not safe to count chickens before they are hatched. It is not safe to assume that the recent reform work of the postoffice department prize-worthy as it is, will be allowed to go on. It is distasteful to those who are the victims of it. They are not without influence with many senators and representatives and they will use whatever influence they have to get back the lower rate for their publications. The general public takes as yet only a languid interest or no interest at all in the question. The persons who have been hit by recent adverse rulings of the department take a lively interest in it and are not unlikely to carry their point unless the constituents of country congressmen understand what is involved in this matter and bring pressure to bear on their representatives.

The residents of rural districts have been converted to thorough belief in rural free delivery. At first they did not take kindly to it. Now it cannot come too soon for them. The postoffice department is being importuned by farmers in all parts of the country for this service. Congress will appropriate for an extension of that service next year, no matter what the postal service may be, but if those receipts showed a surplus instead of a deficit the rural free delivery service would be extended with greater rapidity.

At the end of this fiscal year the rural population receiving daily service will reach 5,700,000. But the delivery system will then cover only a little over a quarter of the eligible portion of the country. The inhabitants of the remaining three-quarters will not get the daily service unless they speak out so that congress can hear them. They must let senators and representatives know that receipts of the postoffice department must not be lessened and the extension of the rural free delivery system delayed in order that subsidies may again be paid to the concerns which have been deprived of them and are now laboring quietly and industriously to regain them.

SUGGESTIONS ON SCARCITY OF HAY

We have many inquiries about where hay can be sold at away up prices. Farmers who have large quantities of good hay are making arrangements to feed shredded fodder to their own stock, that they may have hay for sale. Believing that prices will be remunerative they desire to know of localities where hay has been a failure, that they may ship to such localities. The drought did not come in time in many localities to cut the hay crop short. From some of the localities where the greatest damage is reported to corn by the drought comes the report of excellent crops of hay and small grain. Basing an opinion on this fact and the supposition that a great deal of corn will be cut up and fed in various ways we believe that prices for hay will not be as high as they would have been had the usual number of stock men arranged to feed hay rather than fodder. While this is our belief, we also believe that the price will be sufficiently high to justify selling where it can be shipped without doing injury to live stock interests.

We have had almost as many inquiries about the probability of their being a market for baled shredded fodder. This is a comparatively new product and the markets have not become accustomed to it yet and it is very difficult to say whether or not there will be a demand. Local markets may furnish a sale for some of this product. It is an excellent feed and there may be those who will buy this as feed for a few cows or a horse or two in the towns and cities where hay is very high and scarce. The greatest value of shredded fodder will be to the stock grower on the farm and fed in his own feed lots. Best results come from feeding cattle and sheep. The farmer who feeds some of it this season will want more of it another year, whether the conditions are such as to compel it or not.

We would caution our readers against a condition that is likely to arise. When hay is scarce and high priced there is a tendency to feed sparingly of it to the detriment of the stock. If one cannot feed hay without a feeling that he is wasting it, he

had better make arrangements to feed plenty of corn fodder in some form, and sell the hay. In order to get the most good out of hay it should be fed in such a manner as to keep stock in good condition and not so as to merely keep them alive or get them through until spring. Arrange to feed hay if it can properly be fed, and if cannot be fed with a feeling of freedom, better feed fodder or straw.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Boys and Girls Work All Night.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—From 6 o'clock in the evening until 5:30 o'clock in the morning child laborers in certain publishing houses and binderies are working day after day. When the army of toilers is going home at night these children are coming down-town. At midnight they are given a half hour for supper. In the morning, when the workmen are coming back, they are getting on street cars for their long ride home. Some of these child workers are under the age at which the state permits more than ten hours' work a day. Many of them are young girls. When Factory Inspectors Davies and Roedersheimer went through the binderies and publishing houses last night many of the children were found without affidavits, which constitutes a violation of the state laws.

Suicide of Illinois Banker.
Farina, Ill., Dec. 6.—T. W. Haymond of the banking house of T. W. Haymond & Co. of Kimmunity, who for thirty-five years has been the leading banker of this vicinity, committed suicide by jumping into a well. His partner died two weeks ago, leaving an estate estimated at \$200,000 and naming Mr. Haymond as one of his executors. Mr. Haymond had been overworked for some time, and it is believed that grief over Mr. Gray's death, together with business care, unsettled his mind. It is thought the bank is solvent and that the assets largely exceed the liabilities.

Local Option in Mississippi.
Few as the saloons are in Mississippi, they pay nearly one-third of the state's total income from privilege taxes. Mississippi is regarded as one of the most ultra of prohibition states, made so by the anti-saloon sentiment in a majority of the counties under the local option system. Fourteen of the counties pay the bulk of the \$150,000 received annually from this tax.

Remarkable Stock of Wheat.
There is a remarkable wheat stock on a farm near Stradbroke, England. It was built in 1873 and the owner made a vow that he would never thrash it until it realized \$5 a sack, a price which has never been offered. The stack stands on an iron support, two feet from the ground and is in an excellent state of preservation. It is estimated that the stack contains 250 bushels.

SIOUX WOMEN AT HOME.

Occupations Consist of Doing Handwork and Drinking Coffee.

The women of the Sioux Indian tribes are not indolent in their habits, but at their homes always find something to occupy their time. They do far more work than the men, but they don't know very much about modern housekeeping. In their log cabins they have a bed in one corner, a trunk against the side, head curtains on the wall sometimes and a large stove as near the center as possible. In the stove a coffee pot and tea kettle are always resting and are kept constantly filled. The Sioux woman is an inveterate coffee drinker. She believes firmly in its efficacy as a universal medicine. The cooking operations go on outdoor in the summer, with a primitive arrangement of cross-poles to support the kettle. In their homes the women are always busy doing some kind of handwork. Whenever a son or a daughter gets married or any other excuse offers the Sioux woman prepares a feast. She will spend her last cent in a big entertainment. Then they all dress up in their gayest colors, paint their faces and put on all the beadwork they can on their children. Their dress is simplicity itself. It is made with two seams, one at either side. It is short in the back and long in the sides. In addition they usually wear a long beaded belt and a shawl. They never wear headgear; even on the hottest days they go hatless.

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Would Rather Teach Filipinos Than Husband's Children.

Mrs. Fannie Wadsworth of Milwood, Neb., seems to have little or sentiment in her make-up. At least she does not appear to be endowed with an over-weening love for the children of her husband. The telegraphic correspondence in the insular division of the war department discloses that a "Miss" Wadsworth of the aforementioned town in Nebraska some time ago applied for an appointment as teacher in the public schools of the Philippines and received the desired commission, which carries with it a good salary. Subsequently a dispatch was received by the head of the insular division signed "George Wadsworth," which said "Mrs." Wadsworth could not go because she had young children to look after. The lady was asked telegraphically about this new development by a war department official, and wired back that "the children were her husband's by a former wife," and she wished her appointment to stand. Then she got on the cars, crossed the line into Kansas and wired the war department for transportation, received it and sailed away to Manila, leaving "George" with the kids to hold.

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Mr. Geo. W. Noll, chief engineer of her majesty's ship Tribune, has written to Mr. Louis Lacoste in regard to the device that, after seeing the models, he believes it to be practicable on the lines shown, and to be a great factor of safety. Mr. John H. Glass, engineer of the Allan liner Tunisian, goes further even than Mr. Noll, pronouncing the brake absolutely efficient and calculated to stop a seagoing steamer going at full speed within her own length. Less technical opinion has been also favorably impressed with Mr. Lacoste's device.—Montreal (Que.) Gazette.

Water Lily Is Mined.

Kew Gardens lost one of its great attractions, the gigantic Victoria Regia water lily, which died. There is one other left in London, in the Regent's park. A few years ago the secretary of the Royal Botanical society was photographed sitting on a chair on one of the enormous leaves of the plant floating in the water.

A Forgotten Craft.

It was probably known to nearly every Roman citizen how the mortar which cemented the stones of their buildings was made—just as it is known to the majority of people that the principal ingredient of English mortar is street scrapings, says a London newspaper. But, the knowledge being general, nobody wrote it down, and in time, as the Romans shifted their buildings upon slaves and foreigners, the recipe of their mortar was lost. So far it has not been discovered, though the secret of it would be immensely valuable, for the cement outlasts the very stones which it joins.

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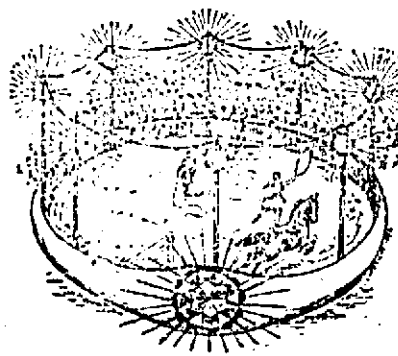
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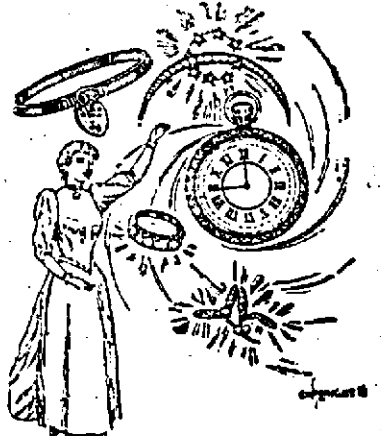
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